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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR PHYSICAL SECURITY

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3/22 TELECON

1. POL AND S&T COUNSELORS MET WITH FONSEC DIRECTOR-IN-CHIEF FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS GONZALEZ GALVEZ (G-G) AND PROVIDED HIM WITH AIDE MEMOIRE DRAWN LARGELY FROM REF-TEL (A) AND SUGGESTING GOM FORMAL REQUEST TO AGENCY BE BROAD ENOUGH TO PERMIT ASSISTANCE TO BE PROVIDED IN THIS MANNER. (COPIES OF AIDE MEMOIRE BEING POUCHED TO OES/NET AND USIAEA.)

2. G-G HAD SOME GENERAL COMMENTS ON NUCLEAR SITUATION WHICH ARE BEING REPORTED SEPTTEL. HE ALSO GAVE US SOME SUGGESTIONS RE TLA TELOLCO TREATY (ANOTHER SEPTTEL).

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3. G-G SAID THAT HE AND INEN HAD AGREED THERE WAS NO PROBLEM WITH ACCEPTING A U.S. IAEA EXPERT ON PHYSICAL SECURITY. WITH RESPECT TO A TEAM, HE SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO CHECK WITH DALMAU COSTA AND LET US KNOW. HE UNDERTOOK TO DO THIS AND ADVISE US OF THE RESULT AND HOW MEXICO WOULD POSE ITS FORMAL REQUEST TO IAEA.

4. WE HAD A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS AND PLANTS. G-G NOTED THAT U.S. HIGH TECHNOLOGY MIGHT NOT BE AS PREFERABLE AS MANPOWER IN A COUNTRY LIKE MEXICO, AND WE SUGGESTED THAT OUR EXPERTS WERE COGNIZANT OF DIFFERENT APPROACHES TO THE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM. PERSONALLY, G-G WAS NOT SURE THAT INVOLVING THE ARMY AND/OR NAVY WAS THE BEST SOLUTION IN MEXICO, INDICATING THAT OTHER (UNSPECIFIED) FORCES MIGHT BE PREFERABLE.

5. G-G AT THE OUTSET INSISTED THAT ALL NEGOTIATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT BE HANDLED WITH THE FONSEC, WHICH WE NOTED THAT WE NOW WELL UNDERSTOOD.

6. G-G NOTED THAT AN AGREEMENT WITH US ON PHYSICAL SECURITY WAS "COMPLICATED" BY ITS INCLUSION IN THE "LONDON" AGREEMENTS, WHICH MEXICO TOTALLY REJECTS (SEE SEPTTEL).

7. WE PLAN TO FOLLOW UP WITH G-G AND WILL ADVISE. LUCEY

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